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AN OPTICAL FIBER AND  
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OPTICAL FIBER THEREFROM**

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In reply to the Notice of Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment therein mailed March 12, 2004 in the above-captioned application, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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